

Senate Resolution 1001

By: Senators James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert V. Schmidt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert V. Schmidt has long been recognized for his leadership in the field
3 of dentistry and his compassionate care for others; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidt has diligently and conscientiously served the residents of Atlanta
5 as a dentist since 1987; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidt has served as president of the Georgia Chapter of the Citizens
7 Commission on Human Rights International and acted as a local advocate for patients who
8 have been abused in the mental health field; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, Dr. Schmidt has traveled extensively to Haiti to plant seeds that
10 have helped the nation provide self-sustaining food sources; and

11 WHEREAS, he has spoken on the radio several times to bring attention to the Haitian hunger
12 problem and other human rights issues; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidt recently led efforts to organize flights for Scientology Volunteer
14 Ministers to travel to Haiti after the nation was devastated on January 12, 2010, by an 7.0
15 magnitude earthquake; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidt's selfless service to the nation of Haiti and the survivors of one of
17 the most catastrophic natural disasters in the history of the Western World stands as a true
18 example of compassionate humanitarianism; and

19 WHEREAS, his many accomplishments on behalf of mental health patients and his altruistic
20 service to the people of Haiti throughout his life are worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Dr. Robert V. Schmidt on his incredible career and extend to him the utmost
23 respect and thanks for his advocacy and service on behalf of others.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert V. Schmidt.